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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT****Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a
United States District Court**

Name of U.S. District Court: Northern District Court of California

U.S. District Court case number: 20-cv-01200-WHO

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court: 02/18/2020

Date of judgment or order you are appealing: 08/21/2020

Fee paid for appeal? (*appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court*)☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ IFP was granted by U.S. District Court**List all Appellants** (*List each party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.*)Elen Meder
Walter MederIs this a cross-appeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what is the prior appeal case number? 20-15716

Your mailing address:

3245 Geary Blvd. #591353

City: San Francisco State: CA Zip Code: 94118

Prisoner Inmate or A Number (if applicable):

Signature: *Elen Meder* Date: 08/28/2020*Complete and file with the attached representation statement in the U.S. District Court**Feedback or questions about this form? Email us at forms@ca9.uscourts.gov*

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Form 6. Representation Statement

Instructions for this form: <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/forms/form06instructions.pdf>

Appellant(s) (List each party filing the appeal, do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.)

Name(s) of party/parties:

Elen Meder, IN PRO SE

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EM Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appellee(s) (List only the names of parties and counsel who will oppose you on appeal. List separately represented parties separately.)

Name(s) of party/parties:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY

Name(s) of counsel (if any):

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To list additional parties and/or counsel, use next page.

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Continued list of parties and counsel: *(attach additional pages as necessary)*

Appellants

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Appellees

Name(s) of party/parties:

Name(s) of counsel (if any):

Address:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELEN MEDER, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, HUMAN SERVICE
AGENCY,
Defendant.

Case No. [20-cv-01200-WHO](#)

**ORDER DENYING SECOND MOTION
TO SEAL**

Plaintiffs' second administrative motion to seal the case (received August 19, 2020) is DENIED. 8 C.F.R. § 208.6 – the sole authority on which plaintiffs rely – restricts disclosure *by the government* of information in asylum applications and related records. The contents of any asylum applications or related records are not publicly available through *this* case file. What is available, as noted before, is information voluntarily provided by plaintiffs; their email addresses, cell phone numbers, and mailing addresses. No compelling justifications have been shown to seal that limited information.

Relatedly, plaintiffs have not shown a compelling justification requiring the sealing of the whole case. They chose to file this case in federal court without seeking leave to proceed anonymously. More significantly, plaintiffs' status as asylum applicants living in San Francisco has previously been publicly disclosed in the related state court proceedings, including in the unpublished California Court of Appeal decision from October 2019.

No further motions to seal will be accepted or addressed by this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 21, 2020


William H. Orrick
United States District Judge

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